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News Notes

Nominations Sought for Outstanding Civil Service, A&P Staff Performance Awards

The Libraries' Administration is seeking nominations of staff members for the Director's Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance.

Two staff members will be selected to each receive a \$500 check in recognition and thanks for their contributions to the Libraries. The award and checks will be presented during the Libraries' Staff Appreciation Week events held in August. Nominations should be submitted to the Libraries' Staff Advisory Council, 106 Main Library, by July 15, 2005.

To be eligible for the Director's Award for Outstanding Performance, an employee must meet the following criteria:

- have three or more years of continuous service to the Libraries and hold a regular appointment (50% or more) at the time of nomination;
- have demonstrated excellence in overall job performance;
- have demonstrated initiative and creativity in the performance of duties and responsibilities
- be nominated as a candidate for the award by any library staff member holding a regular appointment or self nominated.

If you have questions about the nomination or selection process, talk with any member of the Libraries Staff Advisory Council or your supervisor. A copy of the nomination form is available in a file named "Directors Award nomination.doc" in the HR_Info folder in the group space on the Novell server.

If you prefer a hard copy of the nomination form, please contact Linda Gonzalez at 2-5863 or gonzalez.107@osu.edu.

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University Campus Campaign Concludes

Thousands of faculty and staff took to heart the motto "I believe in Ohio State" for the 2005 Campus Campaign fundraising drive, as demonstrated by their combined gifts of \$3.2 million to the university.

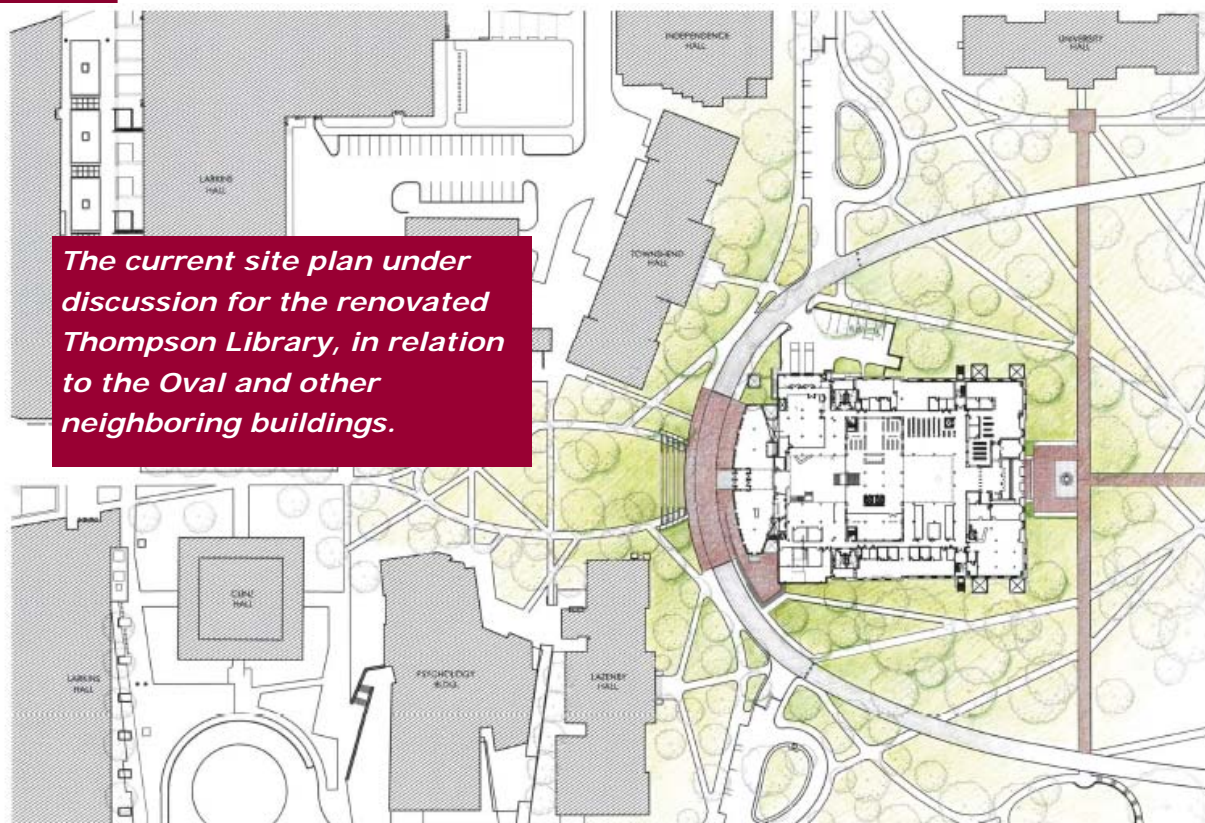
Over \$500,000 was raised in support of the Thompson Library Campaign, recognized at the May 25th Campus Campaign celebration event.

The Libraries received an award for Outstanding Participation for **50% participation**, the highest level ever. Only four other units on campus attained 50% or higher.

The Libraries also received an award for one of the highest increases in Civil Service staff participation among all units on campus.

The Bake Goods/Pastry Fair & Cake Auction and the International Buffet received special mention with an award for Outstanding Special Events. Betty Sawyers, co-chair for this year's library efforts received an engraved clock as a gift of thanks for her time and talents in seeing our participation reach new heights. These plaques will soon find a special place in the Thompson Library for public display.

Possible Configuration for site Renovated Thompson Library site



The current site plan under discussion for the renovated Thompson Library, in relation to the Oval and other neighboring buildings.

Cervantes Event a Success

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John Allen and H. E. Francisco Viquier

"A Celebration of Don Quixote" was held June 1 at the Thompson Library by the Rare Books and Manuscripts Library.

The day included a series of lectures and an exhibit. A major story on the event was featured in the *Columbus Dispatch*, including an interview with OSU Libraries' John M. Bennett, who was the celebration organizer.

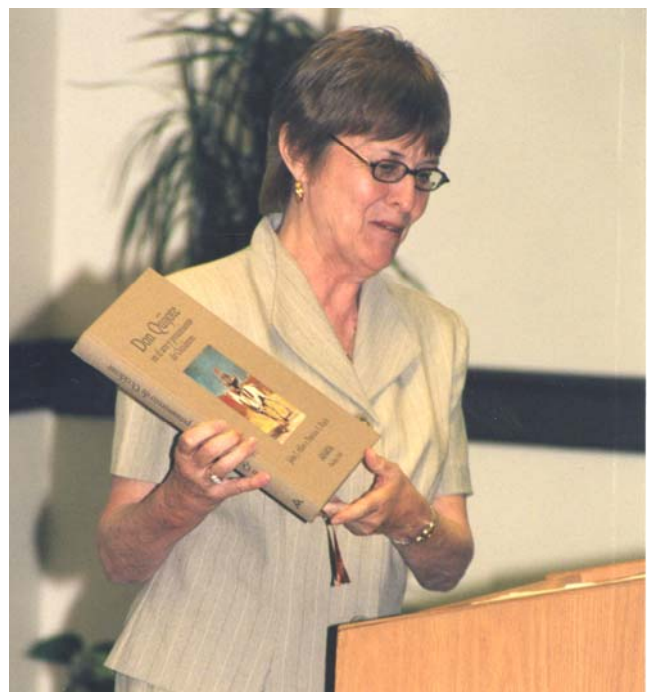


Visitors view the exhibit



Salvador García Castened and visitor

Professor Patricia Finch



HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

APPOINTMENTS/STAFF

Business Library – Amanda Clark has accepted the position of Library Associate 2 - 100%- replacing Kersey— effective 06 June 2005

Health Sciences Library— Jillian Brandt accepted the position of LMTA, Document Delivery—replacing Behring— effective 18 April 2005

VACANCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE and PROFESSIONAL

Rare Books and Manuscripts - Assistant Curator – replacing John Scherer – 2nd Listing

ASA/ASD (Thompson Main Library) – Accountant – 100% - replacing Ellen Scherer

STAFF

Business Office (Main Library) – Account Clerk 3 – 100% - replacing Carpenter

Business Library – Library Media Technical Assistant – 100% - replacing Clark – 1st Listing

Science and Engineering Library – Library Media Technical Assistant –100%



In order to comply with University procedures, employees who are applying for listed vacancies must complete a Promotion/Transfer Request (form 8931, Rev 9/97) during the week of the first listing of the vacancy in the University Personnel Posting (green sheet). To ensure awareness of all vacancies which have been posted, applicants should consult the weekly green sheet rather than relying on the listing in NEWS NOTES and are encouraged to attach a resume and/or other supporting documents to the form. Prospective faculty and staff applicants who are absent during the five-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.

Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:

<http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

People News

Larry Allen, communications coordinator, has been appointed to the OhioLINK Marketing Task Force.

Library News

The Women's Studies Library was nominated for both the 2005 University Diversity Enhancement Award and the Multicultural Center 2005 Diversity Award.

Attention: Supervisors of Student Employees

Mark your calendars

Summer Quarter Training Sessions for New Student Employees

New student employees are required to attend a single two-hour library orientation workshop. The Summer Quarter workshops for new student employees will be held on the following dates:

—Friday, June 24: 2:30-4:30pm

—Wednesday, July 6: 5:30-7:30pm

All workshops will be held in **Room 122 of Main Library**. Refreshments and activity prizes will be given to the students who attend.

No reservations are needed.

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The Training Advisory Council (TAC) home page (<http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/>) has links to a variety of training documents and information resources. One can find there links to the Training/Conference calendars, handouts from the Eudora training workshops, a workbook on Excel Basics for Libraries Applications, and orientation materials for new faculty and staff employees.

Comments on any aspect of the training currently being offered by TAC are invited, as well as suggestions for additional training programs. Please write the Council Chair, Brian Miller, at miller.2507@osu.edu or call him at 292-1744 with your comments, compliments, and/or constructive criticism.



Latest views of the Thompson Library renovation project.

 William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library
Renovation and Expansion

Perspective Sketch From Mirror Lake



 William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library
Renovation and Expansion

View From Southwest

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Jesse Owens Collection Available Online

The Ohio State University Archives staff would like to announce that the Jesse Owens Collection has been processed and the Finding Aid is now available on-line. Please visit the inventory at <http://library.osu.edu/sites/archives/owens/inventory.htm>

The collection, housed at the University Archives, includes papers, photographs and artifacts that pertain to Jesse Owens' athletic career, his business interests, his philanthropic activities and his personal life. Generally, the items in this collection span a time period from when Owens was a student at The Ohio State University, starting in 1933, to his death in 1980. Much of the papers come from Owens' later life and pertain to his career as a motivational speaker and his involvement in various philanthropic activities. The photographs and artifacts, however, relate to activities in which he was involved throughout his life.

Of special interest are the diary that Owens kept during the Olympics of 1936 and four medals awarded during those games. Papers from his wife, Ruth Owens, and his daughter, Marlene Owens Rankin, also are included in this collection.

The University Archives received the Jesse Owens Collection in several stages, with the first accession in 1987, and the most recent in 2001.

The collection inventory is a part of the Archives' Jesse Owens web page: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/archives/owens/index.html>

For questions/comments, or to request more information, please contact Michelle Drobik at drobik.5@osu.edu



Helene (holding the flowers) is pictured here, from left to right, with COHSAC Chair Ada Draughon (Women's Studies), COH Dean John W. Roberts, HRL Curator and RCMSS Director Predrag Matejic, and COHSAC Award Selection Committee Chair Michelle Brown (Philosophy).

Senecal Receives Dean's 'Outstanding Staff' Award

Helene F. Senecal, OSU Libraries and College of Humanities Staff Member, is this year's recipient of the 2005 Dean's Outstanding Staff Award (Civil Service) in the College of Humanities (COH). Dean John W. Roberts and members of the COH Staff Advisory Committee made a surprise visit to the Hilandar Research Library (HRL) on June 3rd to present Helene with a check, flowers and their sincerest congratulations.

Helene, Center Coordinator of the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies (RCMSS) - a center of the COH created specifically for facilitating the research and administration of the HRL, will also receive a certificate and further public acknowledgement of her excellence during the Dean's Annual Staff Reception in Fall 2005.

Scrapbook

Doug & Ellen Scherer's Retirement Party



EHS Move Goes Smoothly

The move of materials from the Education, Human Ecology, Psychology and Social Work Library (EHS) at Sullivant Hall went well thanks to the work of the move team. EHS circulating materials were moved to the Thompson Main Library, in preparation for the creation of a Learning Commons at EHS, scheduled to open in the fall.



Keeping things moving (from left): Lois Hinrichs, Ryan Langhurst, Valarie Feeney from Hallett, Mel Ankeny and Loretta Smith. Not pictured: Mark Boarman (behind the camera).



Nick and Sarah lend a hand

Service Values of

The Ohio State University Libraries

In addition to supporting the University's Academic Plan, The Ohio State University Libraries commits to the following service values:

Learning: Advocate learning as a primary library principle in all interactions, including support of decision making at all levels and encouragement of professional growth and development.

Meeting Needs: Assess needs and provide service and/or needed resources accurately in a timely manner.

Respectful Interactions: Exercise a positive attitude, appreciate differences, maintain confidentiality, and provide a supportive atmosphere for inquiry and effective dialogue/communication.

Stewardship: Acquire, preserve, and protect human and information resources and maintain physical facilities to enhance the learning environment.

Creativity: Take the initiative; be dynamic and innovative in meeting people's needs, being willing to take risks and maintaining the flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances.

Interdependence: Collaborate within and among library units, and foster partnerships and outreach to the larger community to ensure/enhance successful operations and accountability.

Mission Statement

The Ohio State University Libraries is committed to meeting the diverse and changing information needs of the University's students, faculty, and staff, and to participating in resource sharing programs throughout Ohio and the world.

The Libraries' facilities, collections, services, instruction, and scholarship contribute to the University's attainment of excellence in teaching, research and service.

To these ends, the Libraries collect, create, organize, manage, preserve and provide access to information sources, and foster an environment conducive to academic inquiry, scholarly communication, creative achievement, and lifelong learning.

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